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PATENT

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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hideo TOBATA

Confirmation Number: 8962

Application No.: 10/686,566

Group Art Unit: 2855

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Examiner: Martir, Lilybett

For: SEATBELT APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	20	2	\$50.00 =	\$100.00
Independent Claims	7	3	4	\$200.00 =	\$800.00
		Multiple claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$900.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$900.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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